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**COMMENTS:**

Per your telephone request, following is a new Transmittal for the U.S. National Phase application which now includes the entire PCT application number (PCT/JP01/00323, not PCT/JP01/0323). In this regard, we note that our Preliminary Amendment filed with the application also contained the same error in identifying the PCT application number. We hope that you will be able to rectify the error on the Preliminary Amendment at your end, but if you require a new Preliminary Amendment with the error corrected, please let us know.

In addition, we have reviewed all of the other documentation submitted with the application and believe that the Inventors' Declaration, Application Data Sheet (ADS), and Information Disclosure Statement (IS) correctly cited the PCT application number.

If you have any additional questions or require further documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me or my assistant Lisa Bahm.

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